

**APPLICABILITY OF OPEN MEETINGS REQUIREMENTS TO  
CERTAIN MEETINGS OF A GOVERNING BODY  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY PRACTICES**

**CHAPTER 560**

S.B. No. 564

**AN ACT**

**relating to the applicability of open meetings requirements to certain meetings of a governing body relating to information technology security practices.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 551.089, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.089. **DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING [DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES]**. This chapter does not require a governmental body [the governing board of the Department of Information Resources] to conduct an open meeting to deliberate:

- (1) security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology;
- (2) network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b); or
- (3) the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices.

SECTION 2. Section 2059.055(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Network security information is confidential under this section if the information is:

- (1) related to passwords, personal identification numbers, access codes, encryption, or other components of the security system of a governmental entity [state agency];
- (2) collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental entity to prevent, detect, or investigate criminal activity; or
- (3) related to an assessment, made by or for a governmental entity or maintained by a governmental entity, of the vulnerability of a network to criminal activity.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate on April 10, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 24, 2017: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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**CREATION BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMISSION OF A VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION  
ACTION PLAN**

**CHAPTER 561**

S.B. No. 578

**AN ACT**

**relating to the creation by the Health and Human Services Commission of a veteran suicide prevention action plan.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.0999 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.0999. **VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTION PLAN.** (a) The com-